## **Common Core Standards - Resource Page**

The resources below have been created to assist teachers' understanding and to aid instruction of this standard.

College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Standard	<b>Standard:</b> RI.9-10.2 - Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Questions to Focus Learning  How do specific details shape and refine a central idea over the course of a text? How do readers use specific details to provide an objective summary of the text?  To objectively summarize the text, skilled readers analyze a text by looking at how specific details shape and refine its central idea.  Student Friendly Objectives  Knowledge Targets  a. I know how an author's use of motif (i.e. central idea) can help illuminate the theme of a particular text.  Reasoning Targets  a. I can analyze how a central idea develops over the course of the text, including evidence from the text as support.  b. I can explain how specific details from the text refine or create subtle distinctions that shape the central idea.  c. I can use a range of textual evidence to support summaries and interpretations of texts (e.g., purpose, central idea).  Product Targets  a. I can write an objective summary of the text.

## Vocabulary

Central idea (center): an idea, event, or image that, once identified or posited, gives apparent structure to a text – be it a relatively short utterance, a literary work, or an entire social discourse – thereby limiting its possible meaning or meanings (The Bedford Glossary of Critical and Literary Terms, 2009).

Motif: a dominant idea, central theme, recurring image, and/or recurring concept.

## Teacher Tips

<u>Student video</u> - This video demonstrates how students can dialogue about text. <u>Lesson Plan</u> - Explanation and lesson based on the close reading video above.

## **Vertical Progression**

- RI.K.2 With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
- RI.1.2 Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
- RI.2.2 Identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.
- RI.3.2 Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.
- RI.4.2 Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.
- RI.5.2 Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.
- RI.6.2 Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
- RI.7.2 Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.
- RI.8.2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
- RI.11-12.2 Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.

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